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SUBJ: TORY EFFORTS TO LOSE THE ELECTIONS?

1. PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAS NOW NAMED THE LAST OF THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE FIVE QUEBEC RIDINGS INVOLVED IN THE MAY 24 FEDERAL BYELECTIONS, BUT NOT WITHOUT TYPICAL TORY BLOODSHED.

2. NAMED TO VERDUN RIDING (FORMER MACKASEY STRONGHOLD) WAS MRS. PIERRETTE LUCAS, 36 YEAR-OLD PROBATION OFFICER FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE COURT. SHE WON, HOWEVER, BY ACCLAMATION, NOT ELECTION, AFTER PERENNIAL PC CANDIDATE EDDIE VIGNEAULT STORMED OUT OF THE MEETING CLAIMING IT HAD BEEN "PACKED", FOLLOWED BY MANY SUPPORTERS TEARING UP THEIR PC MEMBERSHIP CARDS. LATTER ARE REPUTEDLY URGING VIGNEAULT RUN AS INDEPENDENT.

3. MEANWHILE, PC CANDIDATE IN TERREBONNE, POPULAR RADIO-TV PERSONALITY ROGER DELORME, IS UNDER FIRE FOR ALLEGEDLY "ANTI-SEMITIC" (ACTUALLY ANTI-ZIONIST) STATEMENTS ON AIR TWO YEARS AGO. IT SEEMS CLEAR JEWISH CONGRESS WILL NOT DROP THIS ISSUE UNTIL AFTER ELECTION.

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4. COMMENT: IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT EITHER OF THESE EVENTS WILL CHANGE THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION, AS IT SEEMS CERTAIN THE LIBERALS WILL WIN BOTH RIDINGS UNLESS THE PQ WEIGHS IN HEAVILY ON BEHALF OF THE PC, WHICH DEEMED UNLIKELY. THE BROUHAHAS ABOUT THE PC CANDIDATES, HOWEVER, PROVIDE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TORY CAPACITY AND WILLINGNESS TO DEFEAT ITSELF.
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